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Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness for Mill Fork Lease Extension, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018-PM01I, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has completed a review of the information you submitted on October 29, 2001. This application for extending the Deer Creek Mine into the Mill Fork Lease is considered to be administratively complete. A copy of our review worksheet is enclosed for your information and records.

A technical review of your plan has been initiated. Technical deficiencies will be forwarded to you as reviews are completed. The Division will also coordinate with other agencies and incorporate their comments into our review process. Issues raised will need to be resolved prior to permit issuance.

At this time you should publish a Notice of Complete Application for adding the Mill Fork Lease to the Deer Creek Mine as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the publication should be sent to the Division as soon as it is available. You should also insure that a copy of the application is on file at the appropriate County Courthouse. The Division will complete a technical analysis, which must find that your application is technically complete. We anticipate that additional information may be necessary to make your application technically complete and look forward to working with you throughout the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help in the permitting process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS REVIEW WORKSHEET**  
(R645-301-150)

**DATE:** December 17, 2001

**REVIEWER(S):** Jim Smith, Susan White, Wayne Western, Dave Darby, Steve Demczak

**APPLICANT:** PacifiCorp and Energy West Mining Company

**MINE NAME:** Deer Creek **FILE NO.** C/015/018- PM01I

**"Administratively Complete Application"** means an application for permit approval or approval for coal exploration, where required, which the Division determines to contain information addressing each application requirement of the State Program and to contain all information necessary to initiate processing and public review.

**Directions:** The categories listed below correspond to the minimum requirements for information necessary to initiate processing and public review. If a category is checked the Applicant has met the Completeness requirement for that category. If a category is not checked, the Completeness requirements have not been met. The comments column will identify the deficiency and what is necessary to correct it.

Comments		
301-112	Identification of Interests <u>X</u>	
100	Applicant's Business Structure <u>X</u>	
210	Applicant's Name/Address/Phone <u>X</u>	
220	Resident Agent's Name/Address/Phone <u>X</u>	
230	Name/Address/Phone of AML Fees Payer <u>X</u>	
300	Corporate Structure & Ownership <u>X</u>	
400	Identify Other Mining Operations in US <u>X</u>	
500	Surface & Mineral Ownership <u>X</u>	Permit area map is not correct. No ROW into lease modification #3 U-06039.
600	Ownership Contiguous to Permit <u>X</u>	Need to update contiguous ownership.
700	MSHA Numbers <u>X</u>	
800	Interest in Contiguous Lands <u>X</u>	

301-113	Violation Information	<u>X</u>	Needs to be updated.
100	Suspension or Revocation Information	<u>X</u>	
300	List of Violations - <b>3 Previous Years</b>	<u>X</u>	Needs to be updated.

301-114	Right of Entry	<u>X</u>	Need to verify permit acreage. Need lease modification to U-06039 for entry
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301-115	Status of Unsuitability Claims	<u>X</u>	
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301-116	Permit Term	<u>X</u>	
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301-117	....Insurance	<u>X</u>	Upon determination of completeness.
	....Proof of Publication		
	....Facilities and Structures Used in Common	<u>X</u>	

301-118	Filing Fee	<u>NA</u>	
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301-123	Notarized Signature of Responsible Official	<u>X</u>	On C-1 form.
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301-130	Information Collection <b>Technical Data Accompanied by Names of Persons or Organizations that Collected and Analyzed the Data - Dates of Collections - and Analysis of the Data and Description of the Methodology Used to Collect and Analyze Data</b>	<u>X</u>	
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301-200	Soils	<u>NA</u>	
211	Description of Premining Soil Resources	<u>NA</u>	
221	Prime Farmland Investigation	<u>NA</u>	
222	Soil Survey	<u>NA</u>	
224	Substitute Topsoil Info (When Proposed)	<u>NA</u>	
230	Operation Plan <b>Topsoil Handling/Removal/Storage</b>	<u>NA</u>	
240	Reclamation Plan <b>Soil Redistribution/Stabilization</b>	<u>NA</u>	

301-300	Biology	<u>X</u>	
320	Vegetation Information	<u>X</u>	
322	Fish and Wildlife Information	<u>X</u>	Need to address Mexican Spotted Owl, Heliotrope Milkvetch.
323	Maps/Photos <b>Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Areas</b>	<u>X</u>	

330	Operation Plan <b>Vegetation-Fish-Wildlife Protection</b>	<u>X</u>	Need to address subsidence protection of raptor nests.
341	Reclamation Plan for Revegetation	<u>NA</u>	
342	Fish & Wildlife Plan for Reclamation Phase	<u>NA</u>	

301-400	Land Use and Air Quality	<u>X</u>	
411	Pre-Mining Land Use Information <b>(Includes Cultural Resources)</b>	<u>X</u>	May need a copy of 1995 report.
412	Post-Mining Land Use Information	<u>NA</u>	

301-500	Engineering	<u>X</u>	
510 and 520	General Description of Operation Plan <b>(Maps, Locations, Cross-Sections, Narrative, Descriptions &amp; Calculations)</b>	<u>NA</u>	
522	Coal Recovery Description	<u>X</u>	
523	Mining Methods	<u>X</u>	
524	Blasting and Explosives Plan	<u>NA</u>	
525	Subsidence Control Plan	<u>X</u>	
526	Mine Facilities Description <b>(Narrative, Plans, Maps)</b> <b>Including Existing Structures &amp; Support Facilities</b>	<u>NA</u>	
527	Transportation Facilities <b>(Including Plans &amp; Maps)</b>	<u>X</u>	
528	Coal Mine Waste Plans <b>(Description &amp; Designs)</b>	<u>NA</u>	
529	Management of Mine Openings <b>(Design)</b>	<u>X</u>	

531	General Plans for Structures	<u>NA</u>	
532	Sediment Control	<u>NA</u>	
533	Impoundments	<u>NA</u>	

301-534	Roads (Plans, Drawings, Designs, & Specifications)	<u>NA</u>	
535	Spoil	<u>NA</u>	
536	Coal Mine Waste	<u>NA</u>	
537	Regraded Slopes	<u>NA</u>	
540 541-542	Reclamation Narrative, Maps and Plans	<u>NA</u>	
551	Casing and Sealing: <b>Underground Openings</b>	<u>X</u>	
553	Backfilling and Grading Description	<u>NA</u>	

301-600	Geology	<u>X</u>	
621	Description of Geology (Permit & Adjacent Area)	<u>X</u>	
622	Geologic Cross-Sections, Maps, and Plans	<u>X</u>	
630	Plans for Casing and Sealing Holes	<u>X</u>	

301-700	Hydrology	<u>X</u>	
721	Description of Hydrologic Resources: (Permit and Adjacent Area)	<u>X</u>	

722	Cross-Sections and Maps <b>Subsurface Water - Surface Water - Monitoring Stations - Wells</b>	<u>X</u>	
723	Sampling and Analysis	<u>X</u>	
724	Baseline Information <b>Ground Water - Surface Water - Geology - Climatological &amp; Supplemental; If Needed</b>	<u>X</u>	
728	PHC Determination	<u>X</u>	
730	General Operation Plan <b>Minimize Disturbance to Hydrologic Balance &amp; Compliance with Clean Water Act</b>	<u>X</u>	
731	Ground and Surface Water Protection	<u>X</u>	
732	Ground and Surface Water Monitoring	<u>X</u>	Appendix A of Volume 9 is revised to include the Mill Fork Lease extension area.

301-740	Plans and Designs		The entire Mill Fork Lease extension involves a subsurface expansion of the Deer Creek Mine, with no surface facilities or disturbance.
	<b>Operation and Reclamation Plan Sediment Control Measures</b>	<u>NA</u>	
	....Siltation Structures	<u>NA</u>	
	....Sediment Ponds	<u>NA</u>	
	....Other Treatment Facilities	<u>NA</u>	
	....Diversions	<u>NA</u>	
	....Road Drainage	<u>NA</u>	
	....Impoundments	<u>NA</u>	
	....Discharge Structures	<u>NA</u>	
	....Disposal of Excess Spoil	<u>NA</u>	
	....Coal Mine Waste	<u>NA</u>	
	....Disposal of Non-Coal Mine Waste	<u>NA</u>	
	....Casing and Sealing of Wells	<u>NA</u>	

301-800	Bonding and Insurance	<u>X</u>	
820	Applicant <b>Have Adequate Bond at Permit Issuance</b>	<u>X</u>	
830	Bond Estimate and Calculations Provided	<u>NA</u>	
890	Certificate of Insurance Provided	<u>NA</u>	



302-200	Special Categories of Mining	<u>NA</u>	
210	Experimental Practices Mining	<u>NA</u>	
220	Mountaintop Removal Mining	<u>NA</u>	
230	Steep Slope Mining	<u>NA</u>	
240	Auger Mining	<u>NA</u>	
250	In Situ Processing Activities	<u>NA</u>	

302-260	Coal Processing Plants (Not Located Within Permit Area of Mine)	<u>NA</u>	
270	Variances From Approximate Original Contour Restoration Requirements	<u>NA</u>	
280	Variances for Delay in Contemporaneous Reclamation Requirement in Combined Surface and Underground Coal Mining Activities	<u>NA</u>	
290	Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP)	<u>NA</u>	

302-300	Special Areas of Mining	<u>NA</u>	
301	Prime Farmland	<u>NA</u>	
302	Alluvial Valley Floors	<u>NA</u>	

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